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LIFESPAN  
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Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including April 30, 2008, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of October 31, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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